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SUBJECT: CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION: PROPOSAL FOR
CONTINUING ENERGY DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 113532

SPANISH DELEGATE TO ENERGY G-8, OECD DEPUTY PERMREP
XIFRA, HAS ASKED US TO CONVEY TO BOSWORTH HIS COMMENTS
ON MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL. WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS PRE-
SENTING OFFICIAL GOS VIEW, XIFRA POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS
DELEGATE TO ENERGY G-8 AND SAID HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE
FURTHER COMMENTS FROM MADRID. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF
FRENCH TEXT PASSED TO US BY XIFRA FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

1) PAGE 2, PARA 2 - COMPOSITION OF THE CONSULTATIVE
GROUP.

IT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED THAT THE COUNTRIES WHO HAVE
PARTICIPATED IN CIEC SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO BELONG TO
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THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP, EITHER AS PERMANENT MEMBERS OR
AS ROTATING MEMBERS. ONE WAY OF EXPRESSING THIS IDEA
WOULD BE TO MODIFY THE PRESENT TEXT AS FOLLOWS: "THE
MEMBERS WOULD BE CHOSEN AMONGST CIEC PARTICIPANTS IN THE
RATIO, ETC....."

2) PAGE 3, PARA 2 - BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.

IT IS TO BE SUPPOSED THAT WHEN ONE SPEAKS IN THIS TEXT OF "BILATERAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS" ONE REFERS TO THE ASSISTANCE THAT ONE STATE ACCORDS TO ANOTHER BY VIRTUE OF A TREATY CONCLUDED BY THOSE TWO STATES AND IN WHICH THE AMOUNT AND THE MODALITIES OF THIS ASSISTANCE ARE FIXED. IT IS THEREFORE DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE THAT A CONSULTATIVE GROUP COMPOSED OF X NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAS THE RIGHT TO "REVIEW AND ASSESS" BILATERAL ASSISTANCE WHICH IS THE FRUIT OF A SOVEREIGN DECISION OF TWO INDEPENDENT STATES. IT IS TO BE HOPED IN ANY CASE THAT THIS "INSPECTION AND EVALUATION" HAS BEEN CAREFULLY REALIZED IN ADVANCE BY THE INTERESTED STATES.

3) PAGE 3, PARA I - DOWNSTREAM INDUSTRIES.

THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP IS CONCEIVED FUNDAMENTALLY AS AN INSTRUMENT WHICH PERMITS THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO DISCUSS ENERGY ISSUES WITH THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES (AND WITH OTHER COUNTRIES) ONCE CIEC HAS ENDED. THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE BEGUN AT AVENUE KLEBER IS ITS ONLY RAISON D'ETRE. IN THESE CONDITIONS, ONE DOES NOT EXACTLY UNDERSTAND WHY AND TO WHAT END THIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP SHOULD DEVOTE ITSELF TO ENCOURAGING THE EFFORTS OF OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO EXPAND THEIR DOWNSTREAM INDUSTRIES IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR AND TO DIVERSIFY THEIR ECONOMIES.

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